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TREASURER'S REPORT BY ROBERT THIEL # 1686

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6-14-95	Balance 416.603 Shares @ 34.25	\$14,268.65
9-08-95	Income Reinvested 2.275 Shares @36.63 9-2-95	\$83.32
9-15-95	Ending Value 418.878 Shares @ \$37.20	\$15,582.26

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

9-25-95	Balance	402.57
	Interest	3.58
	Dues & Donations	1,489.00
	Stamps B.Brandimore	32.00
	Membership Cards	60.99
	1996 Dues Mailing	120.92

11-10-95 Rochester Comm. Savings Balance \$1,681.24

10 Members did not pay dues for 1995

82 Members at 11-10-95 have not paid dues for 1996.

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EDITOR'S NOTES: This mailing will bring you two issues of the Rag Picker, the current issue and a replacement copy for the July-September volume that was, to quote an old song, "a little bit jumbled and jivey". In working out a solution with our printer to their inadvertent mixing of pages, they agreed to reprint the entire issue, but asked if it would be all right to send both issues along at the same time in order to save postage. I felt that was a fair compromise. We have had excellent results with our printer, Sun Printing of Wausau, and no one was more surprised than I with the error in our last issue. With a reprint it will not be difficult to keep track of your BEP printing stats, and in rereading Doug's excellent articles on National Banks it won't be as confusing. Thank you for your tolerance of our difficulty.

The Michigan State Show was well attended and we had a meeting of the PMCM at 2:30 pm on Saturday, November 25. Coin World covered the meeting so look for their coverage. John Nammensma won the traveling trophy with a terrific display of World War Two one dollar United States Emergency Issues, with all block varieties and the star notes.

We decided on a recommendation by John Wilson, to award the traveling trophy permanently to the first person to win it three times in a ten year period. Then we'll start over with a new traveller.

John Wilson is now a member of the ANA Board, so we are well represented in that quarter. Also John is running unopposed for the Presidency of Central States. I am running for the Board of Governor's of Central States as well, so if you can support me with your vote, if you're a member of Central States, I would appreciate it and I promise to work hard at the job if elected. Dr. Lee will report more on the Show in his column.

OUR COVER THIS MONTH: A First Charter sheet from Charter 345. This was the only National Bank to receive sheets with four different denominations. (Photo courtesy of the Smithsonian Institution Numismatic Gallery) If you have a note you'd like to see featured, send it to me insured, I'll have our printers scan it into their computer and we'll feature it for you, hopefully with an accompanying article.

CLUB NEWS: CCCC is alive and well, club bulletins sent to me by Secretary Joyce Aspen reveal that Bob Kvederas spoke at the August meeting on Philadelphia National Banks. Harold Beecher was scheduled to display a mock-up of the club's proposed 25th anniversary Scrip and possibly their Souvenir Card. They are planning an auction at their December 21st Christmas Party Meeting. October was scheduled for show and tell on Revolutionary items to celebrate the Yorktown surrender by Corwalis in that month. Alex Perakis was scheduled to speak on pricing paper money in November and January will feature a joint presentation on National Banks of Berks County by Ray Waltz and Jim Mason. That program will kick off their year long 25th anniversary celebration. Join them if you're in the area...meetings worth attending.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:



Since the last issue of the Rag Picker there has been a large number of shows and all on an upbeat. The two outstanding shows were the St. Louis Paper Money Show and, of course, the Michigan State Show at Dearborn. The St. Louis Show has gained a solid foothold in the paper money field and attracts a great gathering. There is always some great material in the auctions and this year "Currency Auctions of America" sold over a million dollars worth of material at that one sale alone. I'd say that was a "ton"! High prices bring out the best and keeps up the interest for all collectors.

The Michigan State Show, Nov. 24-26, just after Thanksgiving was an extremely good show and I, for one, had my best show ever. Not only was I able to sell more material than ever before, but I was able to make a number of new purchases. I added one new National Bank note to my collection and also twelve uncirculated crisp War Tokens from Michigan merchants of the 1862 era.

At our PMCM meeting that was attended by the solid core of our club it was made more enjoyable by the sharing of great stories and also the coffee and doughnuts furnished by the club. It was brought up for discussion that some time in the future we may have a luncheon type of a meeting and serve a snack or lunch. It was also noted that we will have Ed Richt of Kentucky fill the next vacancy on the Board. We were honored to have member Florence Schook at our meeting and she had to travel all the way from her home in Las Vegas to be there. Also

attending our meeting were two representatives from "Coin World". Look in that publication for a "Blurb" on our club. Also John Wilson was there and he is a new Governor on the Board of the ANA Board of Central States. Beside all these dignitaries the rest of us common folks were there, too.

The exhibits this year were tremendous and there were ten exhibits on paper money, as follows:

1. WWII Block set, John Nammesma. 2. Uncut Mich. Obsoletes, Chas. Fenwick. 3. Copper Country Nationals, W. Brandimore. 4. Battle Creek Banks, Al Bobrofsky. 5. Milwaukee Bonds, John Wilson. 6. US Notes, Low & Radar numbers. 7. Battleship Note. 8. Military Currency. 9. Erie & Kalamazoo Bank, Chas, Fenwick. 10. Bank Notes & Stock Certificates, Larry Falater. The last two exhibits were in the Max Brail Award Category. The PMCM Travelling Best of Show Award was won by John Nammesma for his WWII Emergency Block Set. Congratulations John! The award is a very nice plaque with the real McCoy note of "The First National Bank of Detroit", a beautiful uncirculated note. It was voted at the meeting to donate this plaque to the first person to win three times in a ten year period. That person will keep the plaque and note permanently and we will procure a new travelling trophy. Sound like something you'd like to have? Get in action and create a nice exhibit and you may be the next winner.

So long for now. Next big show is FUN in Orlando, January 4-7 and I'll be there in the land of sunshine. Sincerely, Dr. Wallace Lee, President, PMCM.



VARIETIES OF NATIONAL BANK NOTES--PART FOUR

By Doug Walcutt

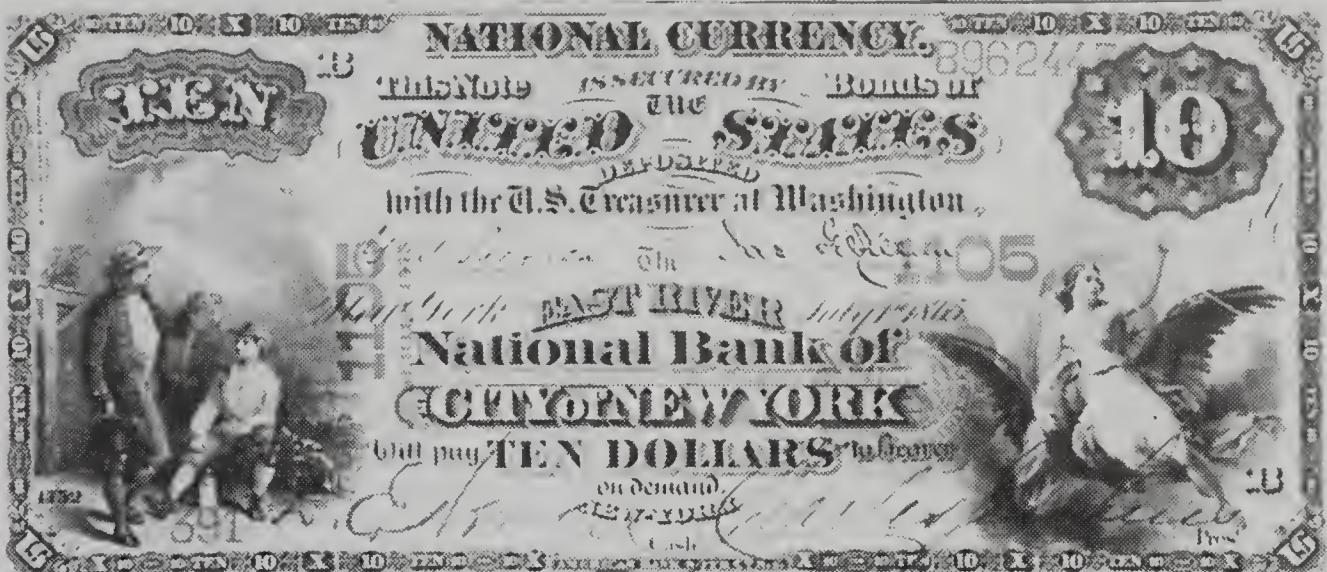
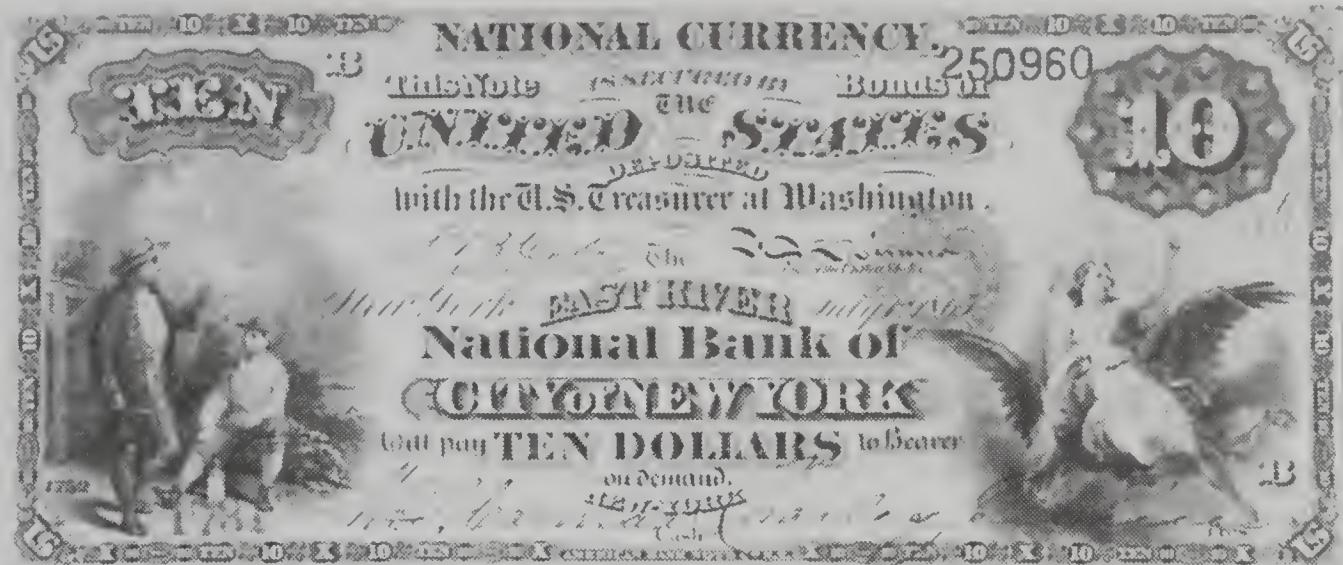
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CONVERSION OF PLATES TO THE SERIES OF 1875

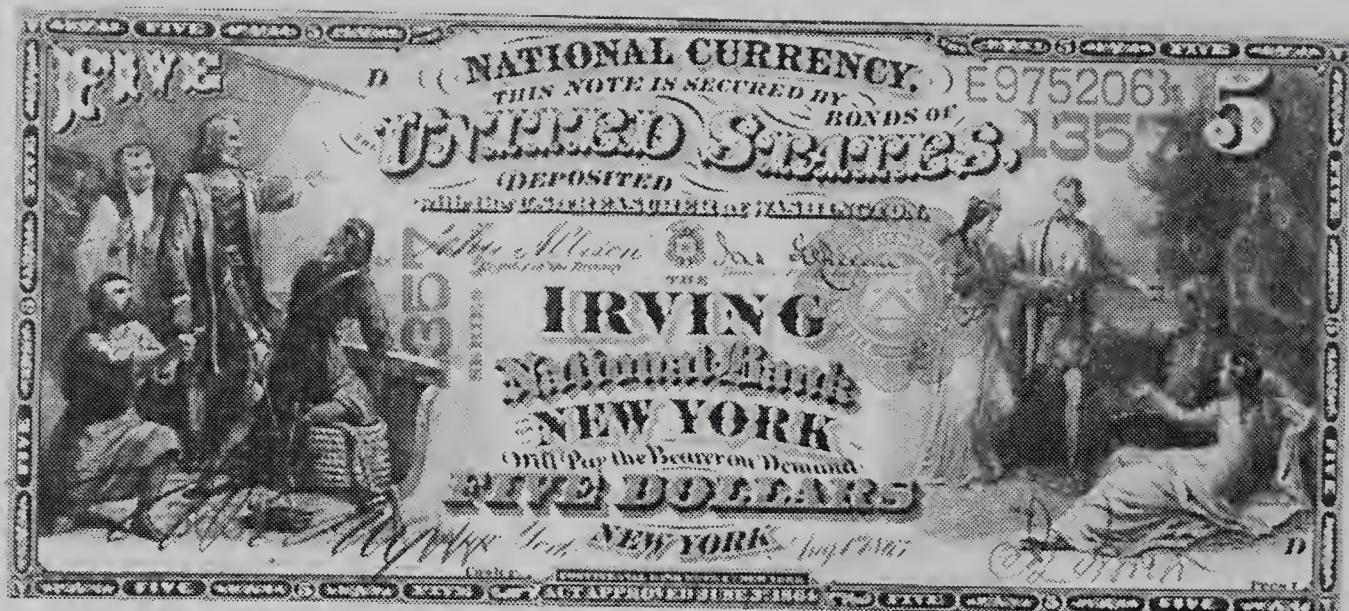
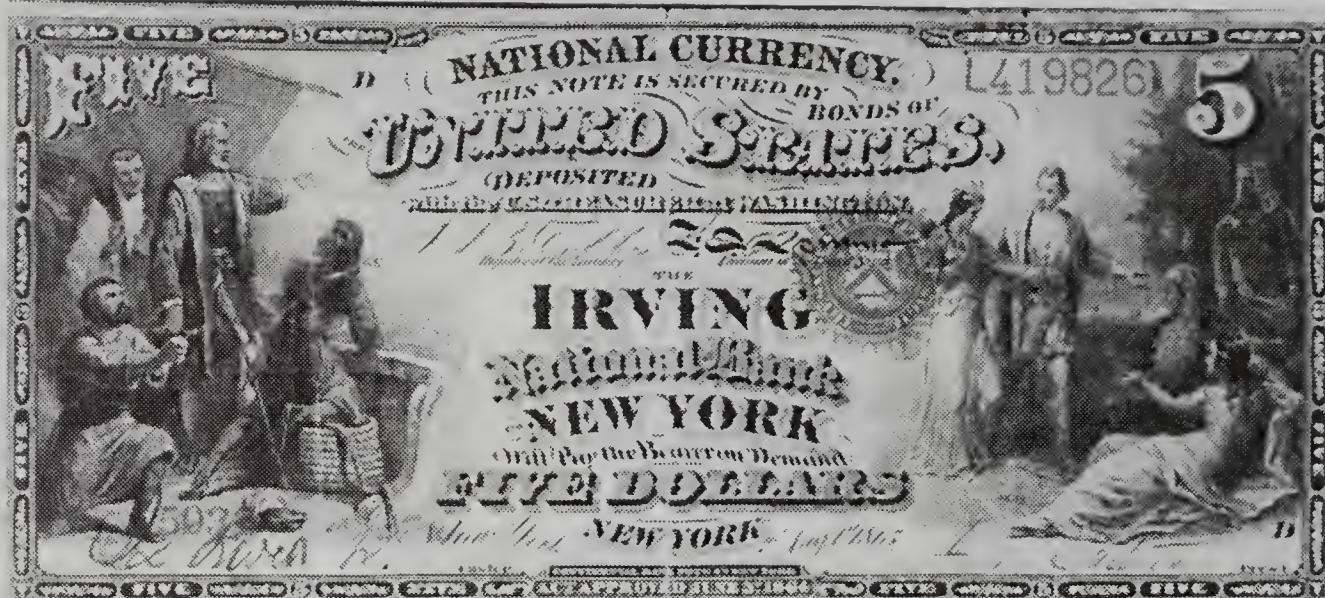
In mid-1875, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing assumed the job of printing the faces of all national bank notes. At that time, the private bank note companies in New York City transferred all the face plates they had prepared to the Bureau in Washington, D.C. The companies had used these plates to print sheets of notes in the Original Series.

A new series, the Series of 1875, was initiated to distinguish the notes that would now be printed by the Bureau. When the Comptroller's stock of notes of any denomination to be issued to any given bank ran out or ran low, his office would order more sheets to be printed by the Bureau with the plates they had now received from the private bank note companies. However, before the Bureau used these plates, they altered them slightly, adding the Bureau name, usually along the border design, or on the \$5 plates, they added a Bureau logo between the Treasury officials signatures. Also before using the plates, the Bureau changed the Treasury signatures to reflect the current officeholders when they altered the plate. On these plates converted to the Series of 1875, the plate dates were left alone, creating a group of notes where the plate dates do not coincide with the terms of office of the Treasury officials whose signatures appeared on the notes.

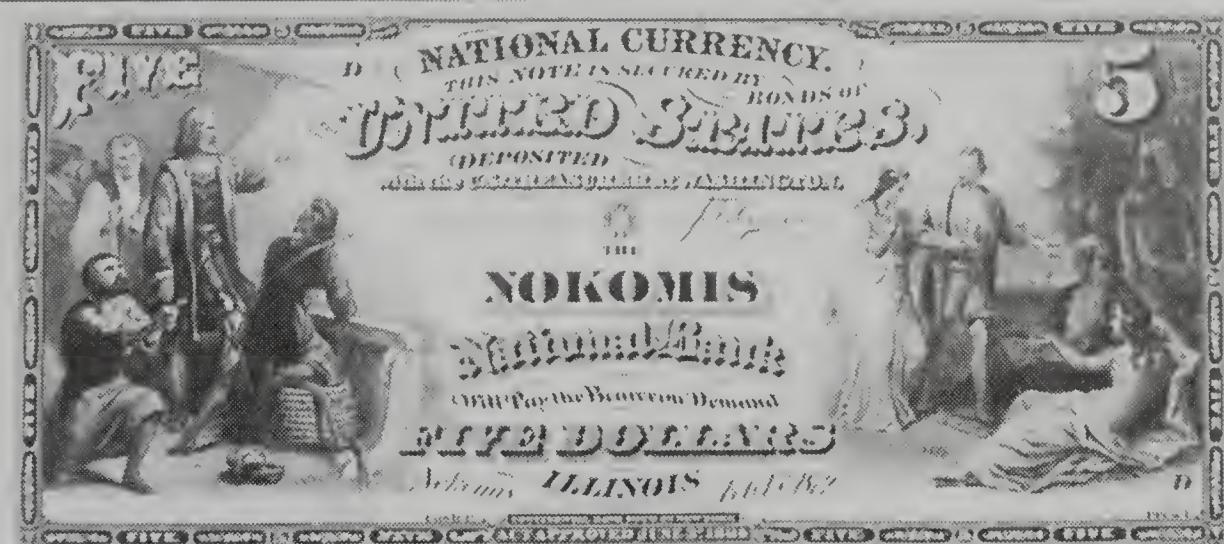
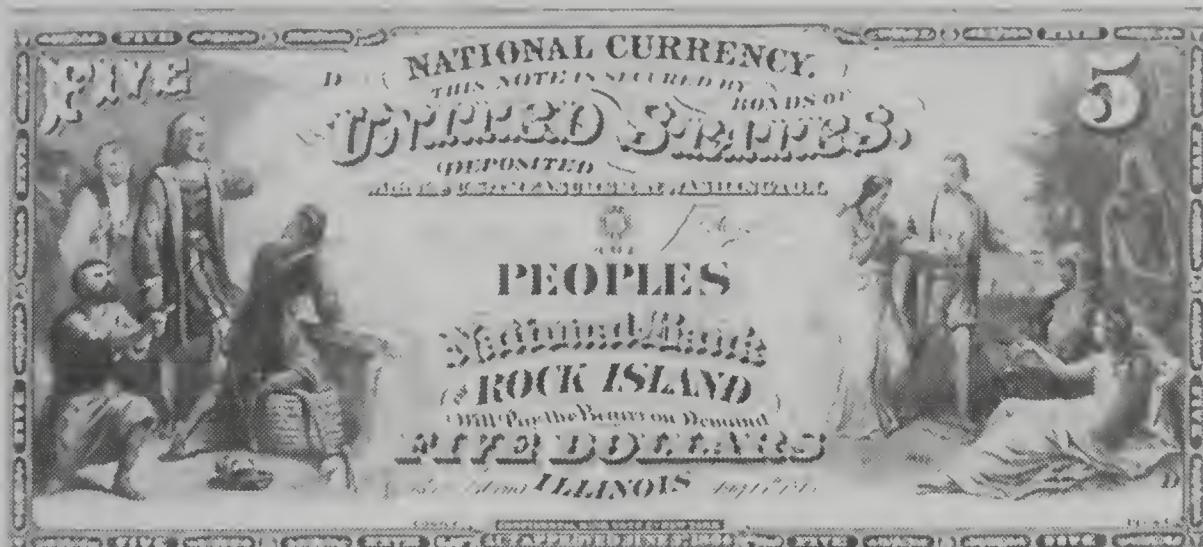
On June 30, 1875, Jno. C. New replaced Francis E. Spinner as Treasurer of the United States. All Original Series national bank notes bear Spinner's signature, and all national bank notes with Spinner's signature are Original Series issues. The first Treasury signature combination for Series of 1875 notes is "Allison-New." This combination appears on certain plates altered from the Original Series and on new plates, including those of newly chartered banks.



1. A \$10 Original Series note and a \$10 Series of 1875 note from Charter 1105, both from plate position "B", most likely from the same plate. The Original Series note bears a "blue" Treasury serial number: 250960. Notice the Bureau of Engraving and Printing name at the left end of the Series of 1875 note.



2. A \$5 Original Series note and a \$5 Series of 1875 note from Charter 1357, both from plate position "D." On both of these notes, there are similar defects in the bank president's signature line, indicating that both notes were from the same plate. Notice the Bureau logo between the Treasury signatures on the Series of 1875 note.



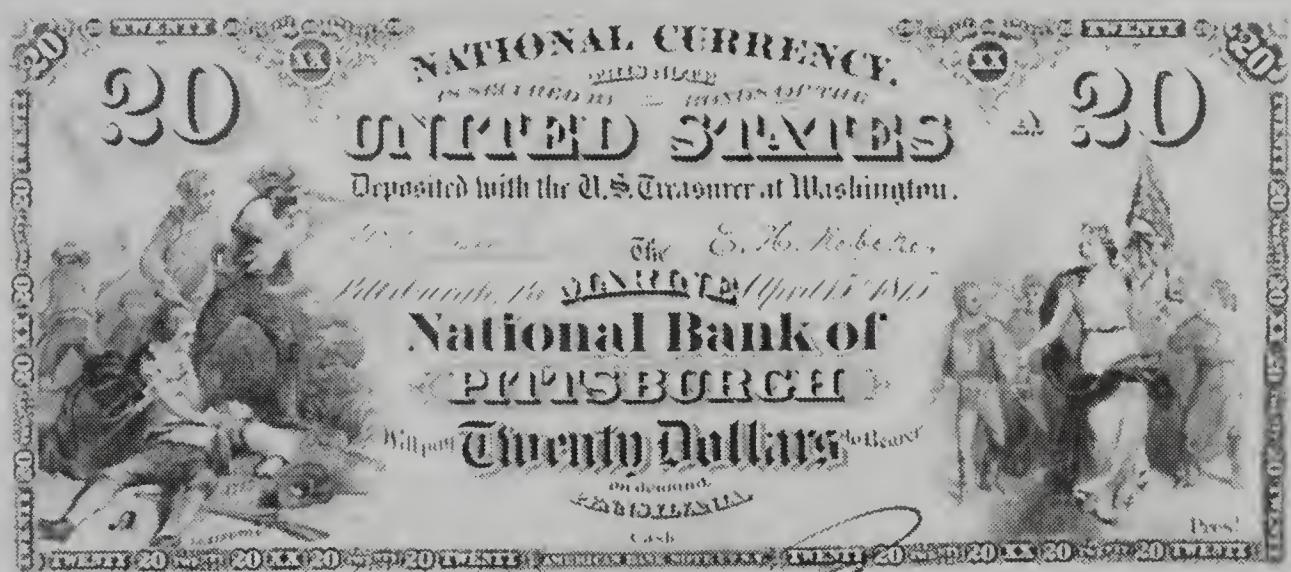
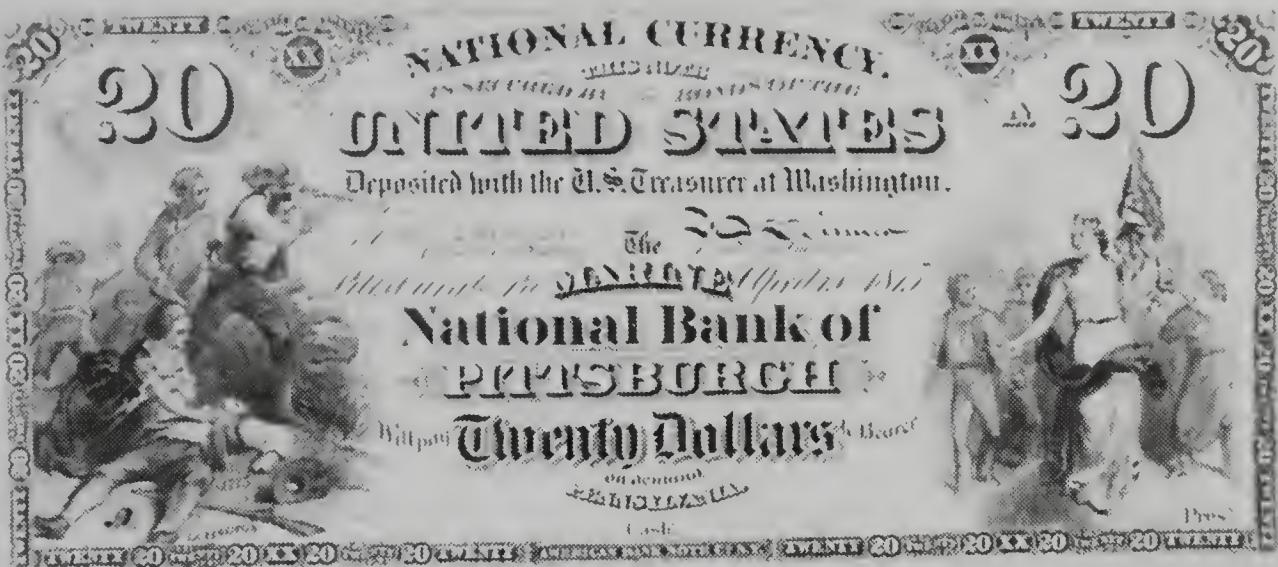
3. & 4. A \$5 Series of 1875 proof from Charter 2155, with the Nov. 24, 1890 approval date in the bottom selvage. A \$5 Series of 1875 proof from charter 1934, with the Nov. 29, 1890 approval date. (Photos courtesy of the Smithsonian Institution Numismatic Collection)

The last \$5 plates converted from the Original Series to the Series of 1875 were for Charter 2155, "The Peoples National Bank of Rock Island, IL" and Charter 1934, "The Nokomis National Bank, Nokomis, IL." The Charter 1934 plate was approved on November 29, 1890 and the first sheets from this converted plate were received by the Comptroller's office on December 16, 1890. The Charter 2155 plate was approved on November 24, 1890, but the first sheets were not received by the Comptroller until December 19, 1890. These Series of 1875 plates then bore the "Rosecrans-Huston" Treasury signature combination.

I believe the last plate that the Bureau converted from the Original Series to the Series of 1875, was a 10-10-10-20 plate, modified in April 1893 for "The Marine National Bank of Pittsburgh, PA," Charter 2237. After the alteration, this plate bore the "Rosecrans-Nebeker" Treasury signature combination of the then-current officeholders.

1875 PLATES WITHOUT BANK NOTE COMPANY LOGOS

Some late Series of 1875 plates did not bear the names of the private bank note companies that had originally designed and produced them. Somewhere between very late 1886 and early 1887 is my best guess at dating this change. More research is needed to establish a more precise date. My present basis for estimating the date of the change, is that on the new Series of 1882 \$5 Brown Back plates, this was about the time that the Bureau name or logo was moved from the top right, just inside the face border design, to the bottom center in the border design. I have assumed this was also about the time a similar Bureau logo began to be used on these Series of 1875 and Series of 1882, \$10 to \$100 notes. The Bureau logo replaced "American Bank Note Co., N.Y.," which used to appear in the bottom-center border design. On this variety of Series of 1875 \$5 plates, "Continental Bank Note Co., New York" has simply been removed. These Series of 1875 plates would usually be a



5. & 6. A \$20 Original Series proof from Charter 2237. Notice the "T-Shaped" plate marking in the bottom selvage. A \$20 Series of 1875 proof from Charter 2237, with an April 24, 1893 approval date and the same "T-shaped" plate marking. (Photos courtesy of the Smithsonian Institution Numismatic Collection)

second or replacement plate for a bank's particular plate combination, a new plate after a title change, or a new plate combination that had not been prepared for a bank prior to this time.

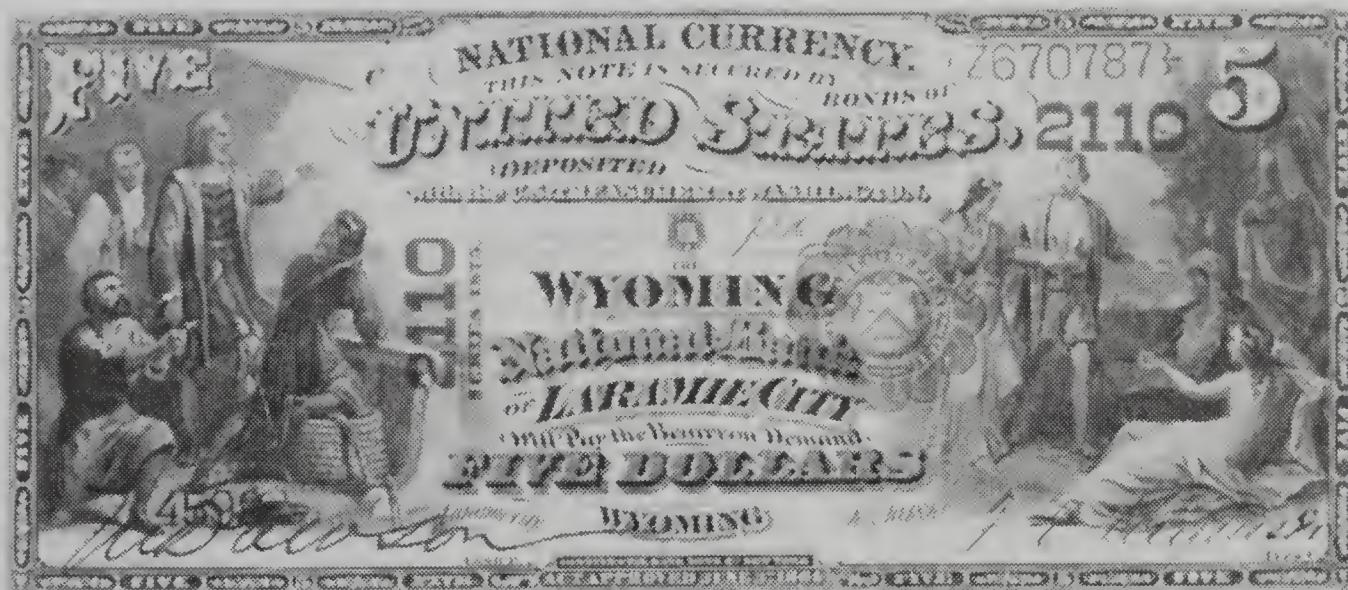
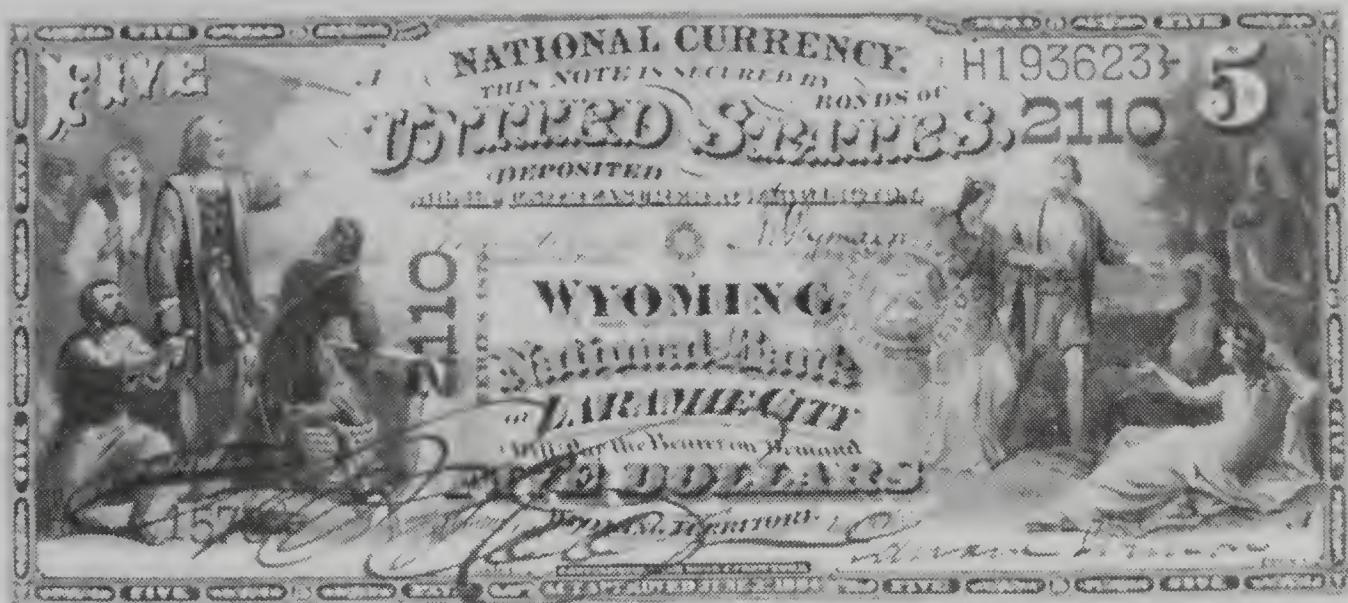
LATE SERIES OF 1875 TITLE CHANGES

Another interesting small group of national banks comprised those that changed title during the 1890's while still issuing Series of 1875 notes. These title changes created some interesting pairs of notes and usually a rare Treasury signature combination on the notes with the second title.

Actually, territorial to statehood changes also technically constituted a title change. In these cases, the plates were revised by removing the territorial designation, changing the plate date to the day of statehood, and changing the Treasury signatures to the Treasury officials in office on the statehood date. However, I am not covering the banks undergoing this type of title change in detail in this chapter.

There were four banks that issued Series of 1875 notes from 10-10-10-20 plates after a title change, other than statehood, during the 1890's. The first was Charter 2570, "The Citizens National Bank of Grand Forks, ND," which changed its title to "The First National Bank of Grand Forks, ND" during July 1890. The bank issued 1,303 sheets of 10-10-10-20 Series of 1875 notes with the second title. The second bank in this group was Charter 2476, "The First National Bank of Fort Benton, MT," which moved and changed title to "The Northwestern National Bank of Great Falls, MT," on April 15, 1891. This bank issued 1,500 sheets of 10-10-10-20 notes with the second title before going into receivership in 1897. The Treasury signature combination on the second-title, Series of 1875 notes, for both of these banks was "Rosecrans-Huston."

Next was Charter 2110, "The Wyoming National Bank of Laramie City, WY," which became "The Wyoming National Bank of Laramie, WY," on January 28, 1892, and issued only 209 sheets of these 10-10-10-20



7. A fantastic pair of Series of 1875 \$5 notes from Charter 2110, with the bank's first title. The first note bears the Wyoming Territory designation, a plate date of June 10, 1873, Treasury signatures of "Allison-Wyman," and bank serial number 1578. The plate was apparently altered in 1890, the territorial designation removed, the plate date changed to July 10, 1890, and the Treasury signatures changed to "Rosecrans-Huston." The second note bears bank serial number 4599. The \$5 state notes for this bank had bank serial numbers 4351 to 4841. (Photo courtesy of Peter Huntoon)

notes with the new title. The bank then extended its charter in 1893 and issued 274 sheets of 10-10-10-20 Series of 1882 notes before liquidating on March 7, 1895. The last bank of this group was Charter 2518, "The Laramie National Bank of Laramie City, WY," which changed title to "The Laramie National Bank of Laramie, WY," on February 8, 1892. This bank issued only 431 sheets of 10-10-10-20 notes with the second title before liquidating on March 15, 1895. The Treasury signature combination on the second-title Series of 1875 notes of both of these banks was "Roscrans-Nebeker."

Coincidentally, all four of these banks were chartered when the respective locations were in territories and their first issues of various denominations carried their territorial designation. Notice, that the four banks just mentioned, technically had two title changes within two years, as North Dakota and Montana achieved statehood in November 1889, and Wyoming became a state on July 10, 1890.

Also, all of these banks except Charter 2570, Grand Forks, ND issued a very small amount of notes after statehood, with the first title. The Charter 2476, Fort Benton, MT bank issued only sixty-five 10-10-10-20 sheets of state notes with the first title, while the Charter 2518, Laramie City, WY bank issued fifty-four 10-10-10-20 sheets of state notes with the first title. The Charter 2110, Laramie City, WY bank issued 491 sheets of 5-5-5-5 first-title state notes. These fist title-state notes bore the Treasury signature combination of "Roscrans-Huston."

There is a \$10 Series of 1875 second-title note from Charter 2570, Grand Forks, ND, illustrated on page 132 of the 1986 Prather book, *United States National Bank Notes and Their Seals*." A \$10 Series of 1875 second-title note from Charter 2476, Great Falls, MT, appears in the 2nd edition of the Hickman and Oakes catalog on page 554. There is also a \$10 Series of 1875 second-title note known

from the Charter 2518, Laramie, WY bank.

SERIES OF 1875 LATE TITLE CHANGES ON \$5 PLATES

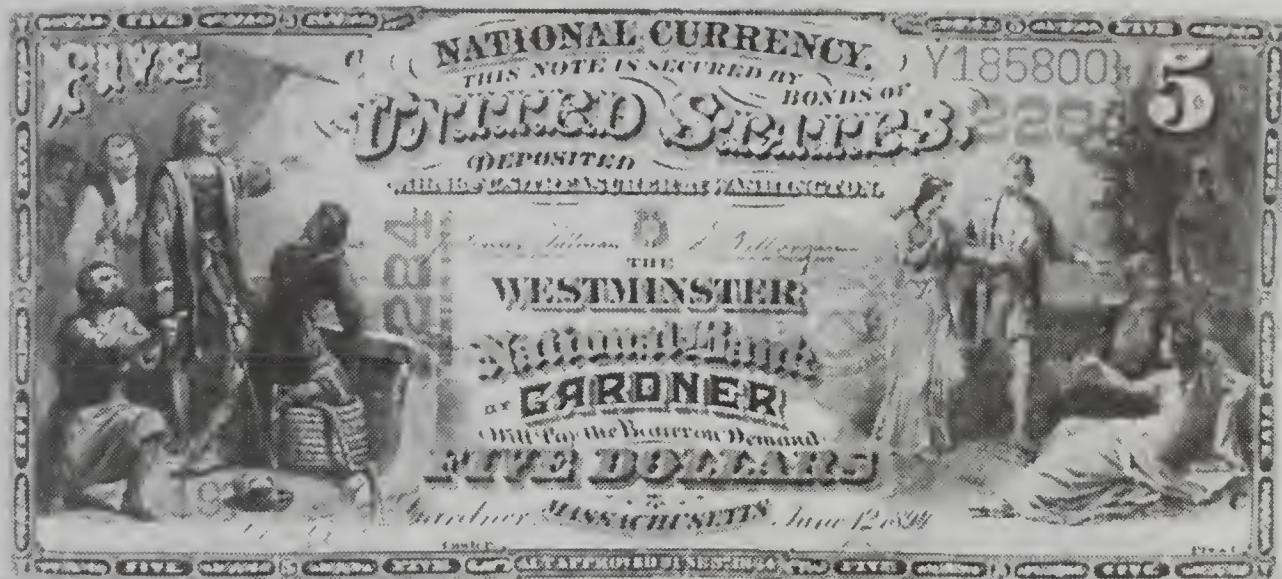
There were only three banks that issued Series of 1875 \$5 notes after a title change, other than statehood, during the 1890's. The first bank in this group was Charter 2304, "The Merchandise National Bank of Boston, MA," which was chartered on October 13, 1875 and changed title to "The Winthrop National Bank of Boston, MA" on January 23, 1890. This bank issued all denomination notes from \$1 to \$100 with the first title, but only 5,024 sheets of \$5 Series of 1875 second-title notes before extending its charter and then issuing Series of 1882 Brown Backs beginning in 1895. Series of 1875 notes of this bank with a second title bear the 1889-91 Treasury signature combination of "Rosecrans-Huston." This combination is only scarce, as several other banks issued \$5 notes with this signature combination for various reasons, such as the changes to statehood from territorial status during 1889 and 1890. There were also six other banks whose Series of 1875 notes bore the "Rosecrans-Huston" signature combination, as their plates were not altered from the Original Series to the Series of 1875 until 1890.

The second of the three banks with late title changes was Charter 2546, "The Western National Bank of South Pueblo, CO," which changed its title to "The Western National Bank of Pueblo, CO," on February 6, 1893. The only Series of 1875 notes issued by this bank with either title were the \$5 denomination. The second-title notes bore the rare 1891-93 "Rosecrans-Nebeker" Treasury signature combination. A first-title note appeared in the June 1995 Lyn F. Knight auction (lot 80), but Series of 1875 second- title notes are unknown.

The last bank of this group was Charter 2284, "The Westminster National Bank of Westminster, MA," chartered on July 10, 1875, which moved a few miles west and became "The Westminster National Bank of Gardner, MA, " on June 12, 1894. The only Series



8. & 9. A \$2 Series of 1875 note from Charter 2304, with the bank's first title and a \$5 Series of 1875 note with the bank's second title and a plate date of Jan. 23, 1890--the title change date. A Series of 1875 note from Charter 2546, with the bank's first title. (Photo courtesy of Lyn Knight)



10. A \$5 Series of 1875 note from Charter 2284, with the "Tillman-Morgan" Treasury signature combination and a plate date of June 12, 1894, the date of title change. Also, a \$10 Series of 1882 note from the bank with a plate date of May 27, 1895, the date of charter extension.

of 1875 notes this bank issued with either title were also the \$5 denomination. However, the bank received only 361 sheets of Series 1875 notes with the second title, and it was the only bank to issue Series of 1875 \$5 notes with the "Tillman-Morgan" Treasury signature combination. The note illustrated is from one of the rarest issues of a Treasury signature combination on a particular series and denomination. This signature combination is also the latest on Series of 1875 \$5 notes. One reason this issue was so small, is that about eleven and a half months after the title change, the bank had to extend it's charter on May 27, 1895, and then issue Series of 1882 Brown Back notes, which also had the "Tillman-Morgan" signature combination.

The seven banks, just mentioned, are the only banks I have found that issued Series of 1875 notes after a title change, other than statehood, in the 1890's.

THE EARLY UTAH STATEHOOD NOTES

After July 1890, the next territory to achieve statehood was Utah in January 1896. At that time there were two Utah banks issuing Series of 1875 notes. These were Charter 2597, "The First National Bank of Ogden" and Charter 2641, "The First National Bank of Provo City." After statehood, both banks received a small quantity of 10-10-10-20 sheets, which bore the January 1896 plate dates and the Treasury signature combination of "Tillman-Morgan." There is also a \$20 Series of 1875 state note from the Ogden, UT bank illustrated in the Prather book on page 156. The Utah territory to statehood title changes are mentioned here because of the very late and rare Treasury signatures combination on these Series of 1875 notes.

SERIES OF 1875 PLATES MADE IN THE 1890's

When first chartered, a bank would usually order certain denominations or plate combinations of notes after depositing U.S. Bonds with the Treasurer in Washington. Occasionally, a few banks

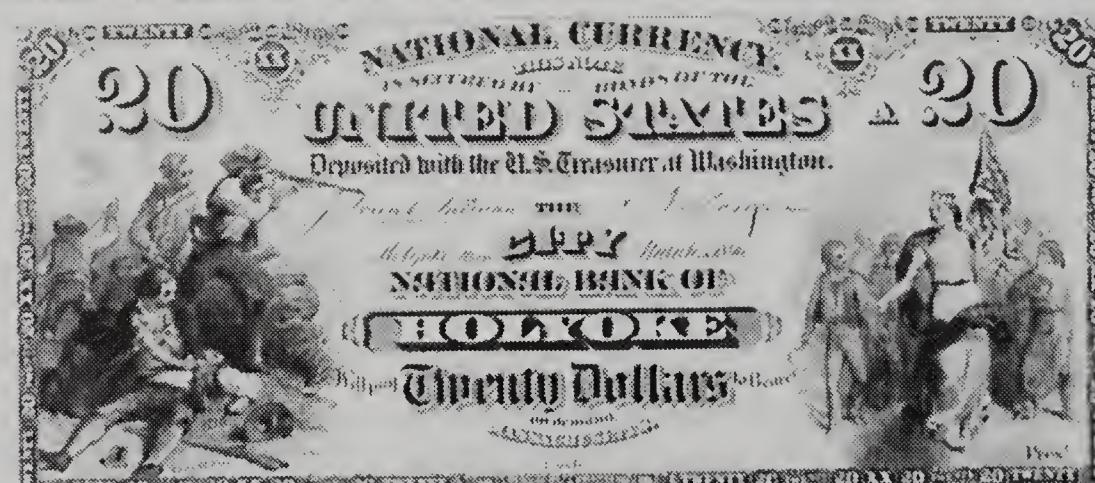
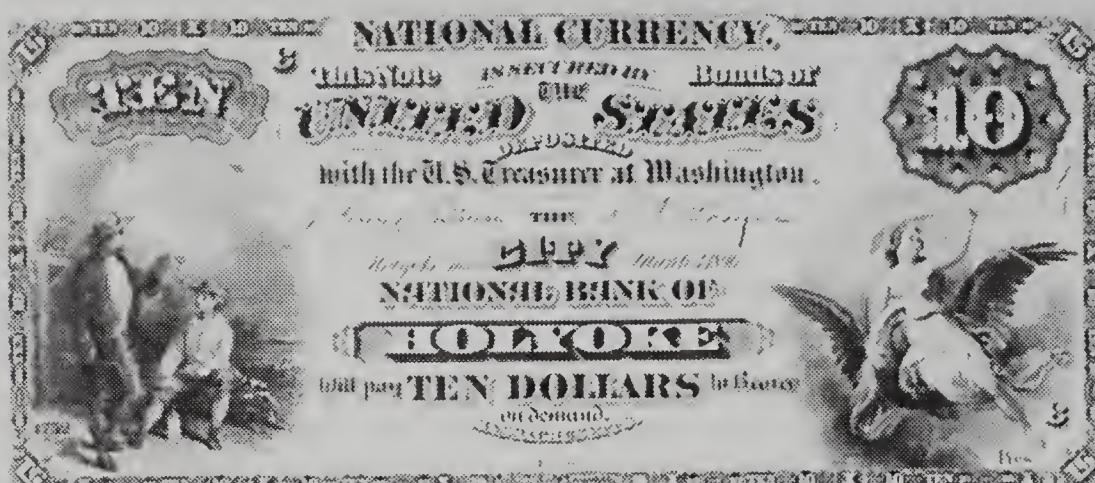
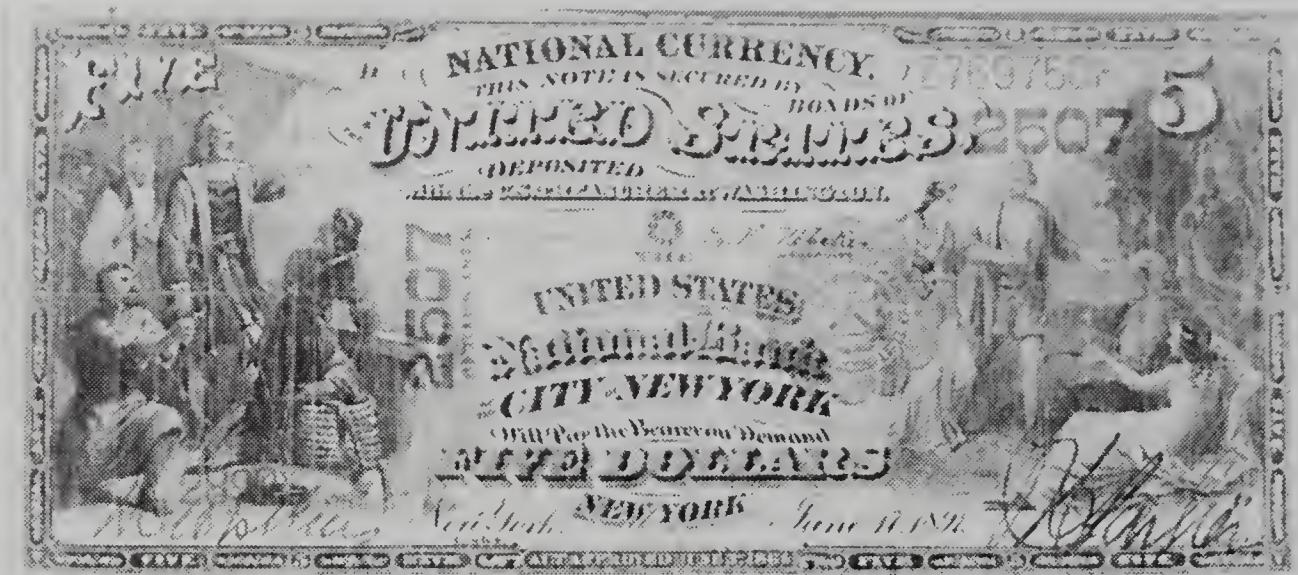
would order other denomination notes several years later. If a bank was still issuing Series of 1875 notes in the 1890's, this would also result in some unusual plate dates and rare Treasury signature combinations for this series, if this happened before 1898. These new plates would usually bear dates approximately when they were made. After January 1898, this variety of new plate would bear an earlier plate date and the earlier Treasury signature combination, corresponding to the bank's beginning.

One example is Charter 2507, "The United States National Bank of the City of New York, NY," chartered on March 2, 1881. Initially, the bank ordered and received only 50-100 sheets. Ten years later, in 1891, the bank ordered \$5 notes. These bore a plate date of June 17, 1891 and the then-current "Rosecrans-Nebeker" Treasury signature combination. The bank received 6,704 sheets of \$5 Series of 1875 notes before liquidating on December 23, 1897. This was the only instance I know of where a bank, issuing Series of 1875 notes, ordered \$5 notes, for the first time, after the early 1880's. The note illustrated is unique for a Series of 1875 \$5 note with the "Rosecrans-Nebeker" signature combination. As mentioned earlier, there are no \$5 Series of 1875 second-title notes known from Charter 2546, "The Western National Bank of Pueblo, CO," the only other bank to issue such notes with this signature combination.

The latest plate date I have found on a Series of 1875 10-10-10-20 plate is March 3, 1896 on a plate prepared for "The City National Bank of Holyoke, MA," Charter 2430. The Bureau approved this plate on March 17, 1896, and the Comptroller received the first sheets on March 31, 1896. The bank received 2,542 sheets from this plate, which bore the "Tillman-Morgan" Treasury signatures. Previously, the bank had ordered only \$5 notes.

THE LAST SERIES OF 1875 ISSUES

Sheets of Series of 1875 notes were still being delivered to the Comptroller's office in January

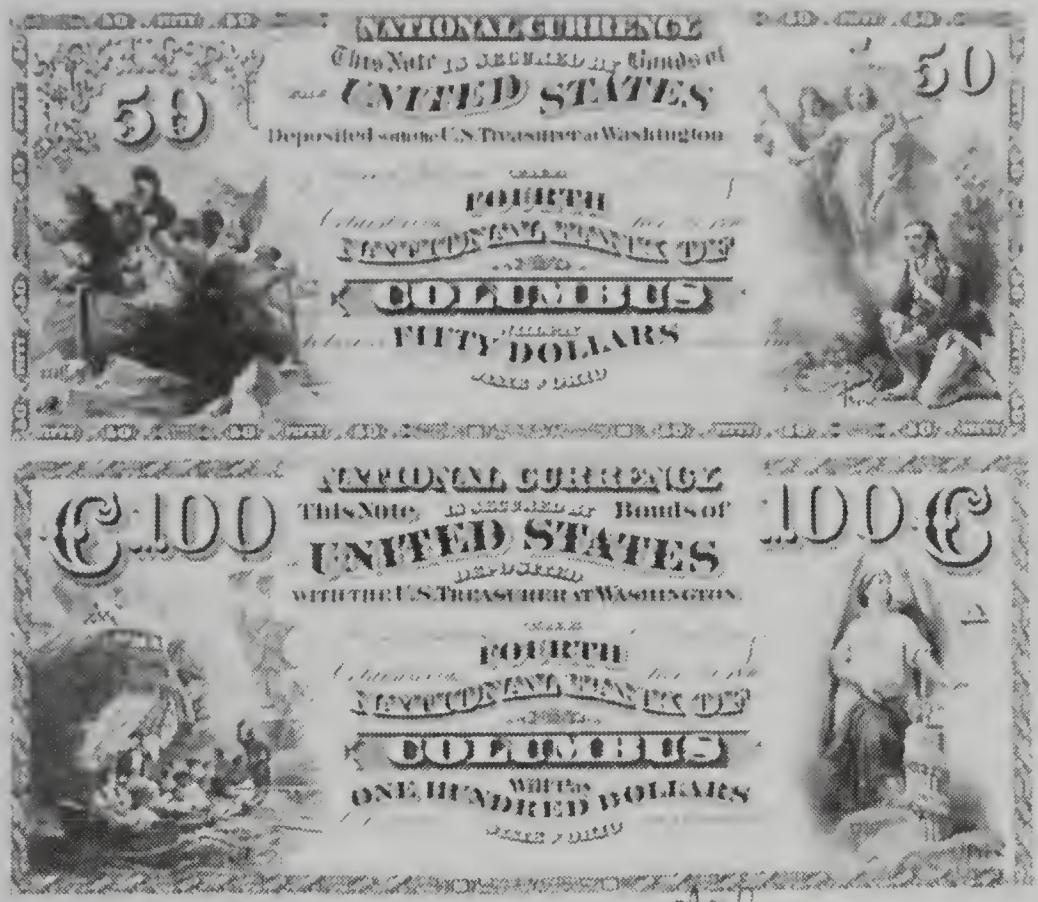


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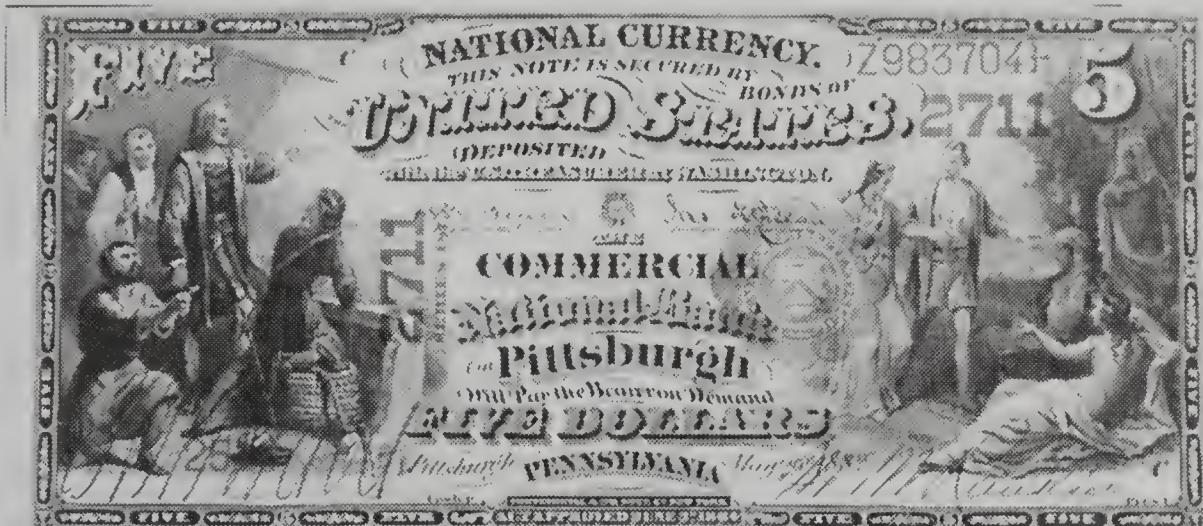
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11. & 12. A \$5 Series of 1875 note from Charter 2507, with a plate date of June 17, 1891 and the Treasury signature combination of "Rosecrans-Nebeker." The bottom half of a proof sheet showing \$10 and \$20 Series of 1875 notes from Charter 2430, with plate dates of March 3, 1896. Notice the Mar. 17, 1896 approval date for this plate in the bottom selvage. (Photo courtesy of the Smithsonian Institution Numismatic Collection)



W.W. 2423 4/1896. 2423 11/21/96.



13. & 14. A 50-100 proof sheet from Charter 2423, with an approval date of Dec. 4, 1896. The Nov. 21, 1896 plate date is likely the latest on any Series of 1875 notes. Of the 160 sheets printed from this plate and delivered to the Comptroller on December 19, 1896, only thirty-eight reached the bank before it liquidated on June 16, 1897. (Photo courtesy of the Smithsonian Numismatic Collection) A Series of 1875 note from Charter 2711. The last \$5 Series of 1875 sheets printed were for this bank. This note was from an earlier delivery. (Photo courtesy of Ray Waltz)

and February 1902, including six deliveries for six different banks from 10-10-10-20 plates. The last delivery of this plate combination to the Comptroller was a 100-sheet delivery for "The First National Bank, Hebron, NE," Charter 2756, on February 20, 1902, although only eighteen of these sheets were ultimately delivered to the bank.

The only other delivery of Series of 1875 notes to the Comptroller in 1902, was a delivery of fifty 5-5-5-5 sheets for "The Commercial National Bank of Pittsburgh, PA," Charter 2711, also delivered on February 20, 1902. Here thirty-six sheets of this delivery ultimately reached the bank. Oddly, there was also a delivery of eighty 10-10-10-20 sheets to the Comptroller for the Charter 2711 bank on February 19, 1902, but none of these sheets were ever sent to the bank.

At first, I also thought there had been a delivery to the Comptroller from Series of 1875 10-10-10-10 plates in 1902. On January 25th, the Comptroller recorded the receipt of a 100-delivery for "The Lebanon National Bank, Lebanon, IN," Charter 2660, including bank serials 4641 to 4740. Later, I noticed there was a similar entry, inserted between the lines, in the 10-10-10-20 register on the same date, with the same bank serials. I believe the 10-10-10-20 entry was the correct entry, even though the 10-10-10-10 entry was never crossed out. I do not believe this bank ever received any 10-10-10-10 sheets.

The majority of sheets of national bank notes delivered to the Comptroller's office were sent to the respective banks. However, there were also many notes printed that were never shipped to the national banks. Generally, these sheets of notes were not sent because of a bank's liquidation or a charter extension that required the issue of a new series to that bank.

THE LAST BANK TO ISSUE SERIES OF 1875 NOTES

Charter 2767, "The Concho National Bank of San Angelo, TX, " organized on July 31, 1882 and chartered on August 17, 1882 was the highest

REGISTER OF TREASURY NUMBERS—PLATE 10. 10. 10. 10. 10. 10-5

DATE	IN PLATE NUMBER	TITLE OF BANK	STATE	CHARTER NO.	BANK NUMBER From	To	TREASURY NUMBER From	To	AMOUNT	
1900 Oct 21	750	First	Illinois	2493	18356	19605	974747	975766		
21	200	"	Illinois	2645	1731	1930	975497	976696		
Dec	555	"	Iowa	2484	231	1350				
11	555	Second	Pa	2552	3911	4495	975697	976281		
15	375	W.B.	Cambridge	2498	5515	5889	976282	976556		
18	1250	First	" Hastings	2528	3716	4265	976657	977906		
Aug	17	250	"	2558	2341	2590	977907	978156		
	120	"	" Brandon	2493	1001	1820	978157	978276		
	27	500	Second	2552	4490	4995	978277	978776		
Sept 1901 18	125	Farmers	Illinois	2572	2989	3113	978777	978901		
Jan 26	500	Second	Pa	2552	4996	5493	978402	979401		
	1000	First	Iowa	2555	2591	3590	972402	980401		
Aug	4	125	Farmers	Ill	2572	3114	3235	980402	980526	
Aug 1902	3	400	First	2609	1146	4545	980527	980726		
Jan	25	100	Lebanon	2660	4645	4740	980927	981026		

 REGISTER OF TREASURY NUMBERS—PLATE 10. 10. 10. 20-~~E~~^N

DATE	IN PLATE NUMBER	TITLE OF BANK	STATE	CHARTER NO.	BANK NUMBER From	To	TREASURY NUMBER From	To	AMOUNT	
1901										
Aug 23	40	Garfield W.B. New York	N.Y.	2579	7121	7160	8949	8988		
Sept 10	100	Hurst- N.D. Mason City	Iowa	2574	3621	3720	8959	9118		
	200	" "	Georgetown	2706	201	400	9089	9258		
28	300	Citizens	Ill	2723	3391	3691	9289	9578		
	100	First	Georgetown	2715	2091	2190	9589	9658		
Oct 11	500	Eau Claire	Wis	2759	2951	3450	9689	10188		
1902										
Jan 25	100	First	Boone	2737	3161	3260	10189	10289		
Feb 15	300	Lebanon	Ind	2666	4641	4740	10289	11388		
	300	Nebraska	Ind	2665	15601	15900	10389	10688		
19	80	Commercial	Pittsburgh	Pa	2711	4331	4410	10689	10768	
	200	First	Bangor	"	2659	8051	8250	10769	10968	
20	100	"	Hebron	Ind	2756	2291	2390	10969	11068	

SEE ATTACHMENT

15. A portion of the last page of the Comptroller's register showing receipt of the last Series of 1875 10-10-10-10 sheets and the last page of the register showing receipt of Series of 1875 10-10-10-20 sheets during 1902. Notice the Lebanon, IN, Charter 2660, entry's on Jan. 25, 1902, on both pages.

numbered charter and the last bank organized that issued Series of 1875 notes. This bank could have issued these notes until the end of July 1902, which was the latest date any bank could have issued this series of notes before extending its charter.

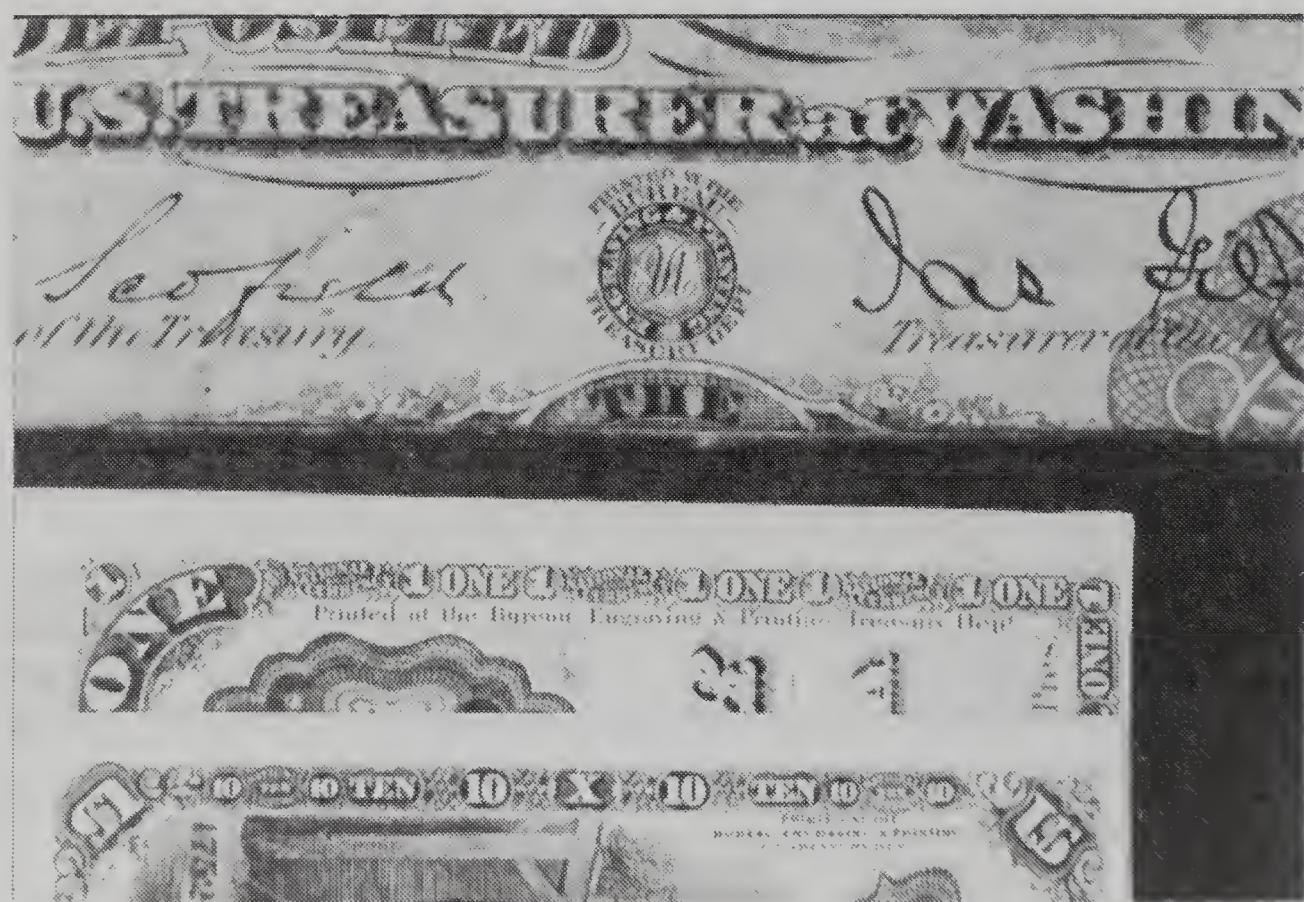
DISCUSSION

Original Series plates were converted to the Series of 1875 for a period of almost eighteen years, from mid-1875 to April 1893. Several notes from both issue exist that were printed from the same plate and plate position. These usually make interesting pairs, but they were not very easy to find.

In this chapter, I have also described all the possible ways Series of 1875 plates with 1890-era plate dates and/or Treasury signature combinations were produced. Notes from such plates are also quite interesting and usually rare.

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50 YEARS AGO IN NUMISMATICS: Things were beginning to get back to normal after the War. Prices seem low compared to today. For example, a 1916 D Mercury Dime is listed at \$75 in uncirculated, but, \$75 would buy an awful lot in 1945. It certainly was more than the average person's weekly wages. I recall my first take home pay check in 1962, 17 years later was only \$160 for two weeks, and that was considered pretty good at the time.

A two part article "The German Inflation" was published in the November/December issues of the Numismatic Scrapbook. At the conclusion of the article author Arlie Slabaugh requested that individuals having inflation monies in their collections contact him so that possible "undiscovered" items could be included in a catalog he was preparing.

Quite a bit of "Japanese Invasion Money" was advertised, and at prices slightly above their fair retail today.

R. Green of Chicago, IL had a full page ad listing some of his wares and a picture of the 1804 Silver Dollar he bought at auction for the record U.S. coin price of \$5,000.

William Brimelow, President of the Elkhart Coin Club wrote an article on a bogus US \$10 bill found on a German POW. Overprints of German, Polish and Russian directed people to take the person presenting the bill to a German station, not to shoot them and to treat them well. The bill was of poor paper quality and was a 1943 gold certificate, a non-existing issue.



BEP REPORT, AUGUST 1995
 FW indicates Fort Worth

\$1	1995	A25	600	001A	A96	000	000A	70,400,000
		A00	000	001B	A51	200	000B	51,200,000
		B51	200	001B	B96	000	000B	44,800,000
		B00	000	001C	B19	200	000C	19,200,000
		C64	000	001A	C96	000	000A	32,000,000
		C00	000	001B	C12	800	000B	12,800,000
		D51	200	001A	D96	000	000A	44,800,000
		D00	000	001B	D25	600	000B	25,600,000
		F19	200	001C	F83	200	000C	64,000,000
	FW	J00	000	001A	J76	800	000A	76,800,000
	FW	L44	800	001A	L96	000	000A	32,000,000
	FW	L00	000	001B	L44	800	000B	44,800,000
\$5	FW	L64	000	001A	L96	000	000A	32,000,000
	FW	L00	000	001B	L32	000	000B	32,000,000
\$20	1993	A32	000	001B	A96	000	000B	64,000,000
		F44	800	001C	F96	000	000C	51,200,000
		F00	000	001D	F12	800	000D	12,800,000
	FW	K83	200	001A	K96	000	000A	12,800,000
	FW	K00	000	001B	K19	200	000B	19,200,000
	FW	L25	600	001H	L96	000	000H	70,400,000
\$50	1993	G28	800	001A	G76	800	000A	48,000,000

STARS

\$1	1995	A00	000	001*	A03	840	000*	2,560,000
FW	1993	K09	600	001*	K12	800	000*	3,200,000

BEP REPORT, SEPT, 1995
 FW indicates Fort Worth

\$1	1995	A51	200	001B	A96	000	000B	44,800,000
		A00	000	002C	A44	800	000C	44,800,000
		B19	200	001C	B96	000	000C	76,800,000
		B00	000	001D	B96	000	000D	96,000,000
		C12	800	001B	C25	600	000B	12,800,000
		D25	600	001B	D96	000	000B	70,400,000

		D00 000 001C	D12 800 000C	12,800,000
		E00 000 001A	E57 600 000A	57,600,000
		F83 200 001C	F96 000 000C	12,800,000
		F00 000 001D	F51 200 000D	51,200,000
FW	1995	G00 000 001A	G51 200 000A	51,200,000
FW		H00 000 001A	H51 200 000A	51,200,000
FW		J76 800 001A	J96 000 000A	19,200,000
FW		J00 000 001B	J32 000 000B	32,000,000
FW		L44 800 001B	L96 000 000B	51,200,000
FW		L00 000 001C	L96 000 000C	96,000,000
FW		L00 000 001D	L12 800 000D	12,800,000
\$5	1995	A00 000 001A	A51 200 000A	51,200,000
FW		H00 000 001A	H25 600 000A	25,600,000
FW		L32 000 001B	L89 600 000B	57,600,000
\$20	1993	C51 200 01A	C76 800 000A	25,600,000
		D57 600 01B	D96 000 000B	38,400,000
		E64 000 01E	E96 000 000E	32,000,000
		E00 000 001F	E06 400 000F	6,400,000
FW		F12 800 001D	F64 000 000D	51,200,000
FW		K19 200 001B	K89 600 000B	70,400,000
FW		L00 000 001I	L38 400 000I	38,400,000
FW	1995	L00 000 001A	L83 200 000A	83,200,000
\$100	1993	A51 200 001A	A83 200 000A	32,000,000
		E19 200 001A	E64 000 000A	44,800,000
		F80 000 001A	F99 200 000A	19,200,000
		F00 000 001B	F51 200,000B	51,200,000
		K48 000 001A	K51 200 000A	3,200,000

STARS

\$1	1995	A03 200 001*	A05 760 000*	2,560,000
		B00 000 001*	B00 640 000*	640,000
\$5FW	1993	L00 000 001*	L02 560 000*	2,560,000
\$100	1993	C00 000 001*	C01 280 000*	1,280,000

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